



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Will Rogers Barnyard Restoration Project

LOCATION: Will Rogers State Historic Park **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project involves the restoration of Historic Barn Yard in front of the Historic Hay Barn at Will Rogers State Historic Park (SHP) and the purpose is to enhance the interpretation at Will Rogers SHP. Project construction will involve removal of non historic asphalt in front of the barn, excavation of the area down to historic grade, and replacement of missing fence posts to designate the yard area. All work will be done by referencing historic photos with the goal of returning this area to a more historically accurate representation of the barn yard area. Per DPR cultural resource stewardship policies, cultural resource specialist will ensure avoidance of significant natural or cultural resources during project implementation.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Angeles

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 31 Section(s): 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.
Project is limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties (class 31)

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